

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	
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Serial No.: Continuation of 09/965,090	Art Unit: 2681
Filed: December 3, 2003	Examiner: GELIN, Jean Alland
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING SAFE HANDS-FREE OPERATION OF A WIRELESS TELEPHONE IN A VEHICLE	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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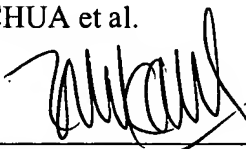
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